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DIARY NOTES

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30 August 1965

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting:

a. Colonel White asked that the DDI present his budget to the Director on Tuesday, 31 August at 10 a. m. The other Deputies were invited to attend. (Since I plan to attend, I asked Mr. Warfield to take over the DDS staff meeting on Tuesday.)

b. There was a problem where the Director failed to get some supporting data from the DCI Duty Officer. This caused the Director to expound on this problem. He wants to be informed of any incidents, matters, or problems concerning which he might receive calls from the White House, State Department, etc. He advised it is his job to try to read what is sent up to him, but it is our responsibility to see that he has everything of importance. (More information of this nature should be sent to the DCI, and I have asked Mr. Warfield to mention this requirement at the DDS staff meeting. The reports for the Director should be addressed to the DDS who will sift through them and pass to the Director those that warrant his attention.)

c. Colonel White mentioned a criticism from Senator Young of Ohio alleging that CIA people live above their scale at overseas posts which evoked general discussion in contradiction of this statement. We pointed out to the Director that this matter has been raised many times, and we have looked at it and found no evidence for the allegation. The Director, however, said that he wants it made clear to people going on overseas duty that, regardless of personal means, they will not live ostentatiously but will live in accordance with their position and post requirements. This is in relation to cars, furniture, and other outward evidences which might evoke envy or criticism by other members of the mission. (This matter should be mentioned at the DDS staff meeting.)

d. Colonel White is to meet with Charles Schultze, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to obtain approval for the Director to have a Cadillac or appropriate limousine. He asked that we take the series of papers on the subject and condense them into one for reference material in his discussion with Mr. Schultze.

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2. After the meeting, I checked with Colonel White as to status of my paper on the Interdepartmental Seminar. He advised me that no action had been taken confirming my recommendation that the next course on 13 September must have a full Agency quota. I accordingly instructed [redacted] to check with the Office of Training to make certain that Agency components meet the required quota.

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